

HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
TITLE 19

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CHAPTER 122

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF MOTOR  
VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES AND INSTRUCTION PERMITS

SUBCHAPTER 2

STATEWIDE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

§19-122-150 **Purpose.** This subchapter establishes policies and procedures to establish a statewide driver education and behind-the-wheel driver training program for persons under the age of 18 applying for a Class 1, 2 or 3 license as required by Act 175 SLH 1999. [Eff and comp ] (Auth: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175) (Imp: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175)

§19-122-151 **Definitions.** As used in subchapters 2 through 7, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

“Behind-the-wheel” means driving instruction in a vehicle by a certified instructor.

“Behind-the-wheel student completion certificate” means the form given to the student who has successfully completed all requirements for a behind-the-wheel driving course or a certified driving simulator curriculum.

“Commercial school” means any for-profit driving school or instructor.

"County" means the county agency having the responsibility for administering the driver licensing program.

“Curriculum” means the course of instruction certified by the department for use in driver education, simulator and behind-the-wheel driving courses.

"Department" means the state department of transportation.

“Director” means the state director of transportation.

“Driver education” means certified formal classroom instruction, on-line or Internet course on how to drive a motor vehicle, traffic laws, and effective driving behaviors.

"Driver education instructor certificate" means the card issued to an instructor who has been certified by the department to conduct driver education or behind-the-wheel driving courses or both.

“Driver education student completion certificate” means the document given to the student who has successfully completed all requirements for a driver education course through a certified classroom course, or on-line or Internet course.

“Driver training car” means a vehicle that is used to teach behind-the-wheel driving.

“Dual Control” means a vehicle that is equipped with driving controls that can be controlled by both the driver and the front seat passenger.

"Instructor" means an individual who has been issued a driver education instructor certificate by the department to administer driver education or behind-the-wheel driving courses or both in

accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

“On-line course” or “Internet course” means an interactive driver education program available on a computer through the Internet at approved locations and consists of a certified driver education curriculum.

“Private School” means any non-public school.

“Public School” means any school administered by the state department of education.

“Simulator” means a fully interactive, high performance driving simulation system consisting of realistic driver controls with active force feedback steering, a minimum of 150 degrees forward field of view capable of a minimum 60 Hz update rate, high fidelity vehicle dynamics, fully articulated scenario vehicles, and driving environments developed to meet accepted highway design and sign standards.

[Eff and comp ](Auth: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175)(Imp: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175)

**§19-122-152 Procedure to obtain driver’s license for persons under eighteen years of age.** All persons under the age of eighteen, wishing to receive a Class 1, 2 or 3 driver’s license, must in addition to the requirements of chapter 286, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and chapter 19-122, subchapter 1, Hawaii Administrative Rules, present a driver education student completion certificate and a behind-the-wheel student completion certificate for the class of license sought, to the examiner of drivers. [Eff and comp ] (Auth: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175)(Imp: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175)

**§19-122-153 Fees.** (a) Students will be responsible for paying all fees for driver education, simulator, and behind-the-wheel driving courses. The maximum fee charged by an instructor for each student shall not exceed:

- (1) \$250 per person for driver’s education classroom instruction.
- (2) \$100 per person for an on-line or Internet course.
- (3) \$50 per hour for behind-the-wheel driving lessons.
- (4) \$250 per person for a simulator course.

(b) Fees shall be reviewed biannually by the department and shall be adjusted when the consumer price index for transportation in the state of Hawaii rises more than two per cent in the previous two years. [Eff and comp ] (Auth: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175) (Imp: HRS §286-108; SLH 1999, Act 175)

**§19-122-154 Third party examiners.** (*Reserved*)